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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Title:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING QUIESCENT CURRENT IN AN INTEGRATED

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Dear Sir:

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application – Filing Date Granted mailed December 20, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted. The filing fee in the amount of \$65.00 is included herewith.
- An executed Declaration of Inventors for the above-referenced patent (b) application.
  - An executed Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application. (c)

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- (d) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The transmittal and filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.
- (e) A Notification of Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for one month. The filing fee in the amount of \$55.00 is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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